



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Certified Mail

September 25, 2006

Mr. Charles Meyer, City Manager
City of St. Louis Park
5065 Minnetonka Boulevard
St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416

Mr. Thomas Reilly
Reilly Industries
300 North Meridian
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-1763

Re: Notification of Exceedance of Drinking Water Criteria in St. Louis Park Well SLP 14
Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation Site, St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Meyer and Mr. Reilly:

This is in regards to the July 31, 2006 letter from Scott Anderson, Superintendent of Utilities notifying the U.S EPA and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) of an exceedance of the drinking water criteria contained in the Consent Decree-Remedial Action Plan (CD-RAP). This exceedance of the drinking water criteria for carcinogenic PAHs occurred in St. Louis Park Well SLP 14. This letter indicates that the exceedance may be an anomaly given that this well has only shown trace amounts of carcinogenic PAHs since 1988. This letter also states that the City has collected additional samples as required by CD-RAP Section 12.1.2 and that the City failed to notify the Agencies immediately as required by CD-RAP Section 12.1.2.

In order for the Agencies to evaluate this situation, please provide the following information:

- 1.) The date the exceedance occurred and the concentration of carcinogenic PAHs.
- 2.) A description of the procedures which the City has for evaluating drinking water sampling results and notifying the Agencies of an exceedance.
- 3.) The results of the additional sampling performed due to the exceedance.

Please respond within 14 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 886-7089.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darryl Owens". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Darryl Owens
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Nile Fellows, MPCA